

PHS FCCLA attends conference in Salt Lake

Youth from Payette High School chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America recently participated in a weekend leadership conference held Nov. 20 through Nov. 22, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Attendees participated in a weekend of trainings and sessions that challenged, informed and motivated members and their advisers to become leaders through FCCLA.

Along with more than 1,000 members and chapter advisers, PHS's FCCLA chapter adviser, Janie Mount, accompanied nine members to the meeting: Paola Aguilar, Trevor Anderson, Angelique Avila, Kelsey

Cruickshank, Sonya Gonzalez, David Landa, Pennie Logan, Hannah Roland and Kelsey Wetzel.

The "Grasp Greatness" theme was reinforced in the Opening General Session by guest speaker Paul Vitale who inspired attendees with his motivational message, "A Hero Within – Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Leaders," and encouraged attendees to make the most of their powerful leadership potential.

Saturday's agenda included training in FCCLA national programs and competitive events. Aguilar attended the USA State Officer training on Saturday as well.

Keynote speaker Heather Schultz closed out the meeting by addressing how to possess a positive



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attitude and understand that decisions are critical in everyday life.

PHS students feel as though they really benefited from this experience. It was a great way for members to learn more about the organization, how to help the community, and about different leadership opportunities within FCCLA.

Paul Vitale, a professional speaker and author based in Little Rock, Arkansas, was a popular speaker at the FCCLA National Cluster meetings in Salt Lake City, Utah, Louisville, Kentucky and Washington, DC. Vitale presents keynote presentations and seminars around the globe. For more information, visit paulvitale.com or call 501-868-8195.



FCCLA National Executive Council Advisors Mary Redmund & Kris Brockhoff with headliner Paul Vitale and Michelle Flinton, FCCLA Director of Programs